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New stamps dedicated to weather forecasting

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Royal Mail releases eight stamps to mark the 170th anniversary of the Met Office and depict the history, science and future of weather forecasting.

The unique set of stamps is available for pre-order now from the Royal Mail website.

Professor Penny Endersby CBE, Chief Executive of the Met Office said: “The Met Office has a proud position in UK history. As an island nation we are often at the mercy of the weather and our role is to help people stay safe and thrive in every corner of the UK and beyond. As these beautiful stamps demonstrate, the Met Office has constantly evolved from our roots at the pioneering edge of weather forecasting through to technical innovations of the modern era.”

To learn more about the special edition and to place your order visit the Royal Mail website.

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Luke Howard, pioneer meteorologist, classified clouds in 1803
2ND
ADMIRAL FITZROY
STORM
BAROMETER.
Storm barometer of Robert FitzRoy, founder of the Met Office in 1854
2ND
BRITISH ANTARCTIC
Terra Nova Expedition studied extreme weather in 1910–12
1ST
FORTIES
DOGGER
Marine buoys collect data for the Shipping Forecast, first broadcast in 1924
1ST
Weather observers were vital to the success of the D-Day invasion in 1944
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Radar and computers improved forecasting accuracy from the 1950s
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Barbara Edwards became the first British female TV weather presenter in 1974
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Supercomputers and satellites help track the Earth's weather today
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